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TO: John A. Roth
Commissioner
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FROM: Jack A. Wilson
Acting Director
Division of Water Quality

DATE: December 5, 1977

SUBJECT: Inspection and Investigation of A. L. Taylor

Pat Haight called me on Friday to advise us that in the course of inspection by Hazardous Materials and Waste Management of the A. L. Taylor drum reclaiming site it was discovered that industrial liquids were escaping into a nearby stream. This was confirmed by Jerry Hurst of this Division in a phone conversation with John Brooks and Ross Singleton of Hazardous Materials and Waste Management who had been on the site earlier in the day. We were also contacted by the Coast Guard in Louisville which had received a complaint about dumping of materials in a stream near this facility. A joint inspection by Hazardous Materials and Waste Management, Coast Guard and this Division is scheduled for Monday, December 5, at 9:00 a.m.

Inspection of the facility is of particular interest because material has recently been traced from Kentucky Liquid Recycle, Inc. to the vicinity of A. L. Taylor in Bullitt County. A. L. Taylor also has a history of violations of water quality regulations. A hearing was held nearly two years ago on A. L. Taylor. Delay in pursuing the case by the General Counsel's office and the report of the hearing examiner resulted in no definitive enforcement action being taken.

We will keep you advised of the results of our inspection. My understanding is that Division of Hazardous Materials and Waste Management has already referred a file to the General Counsel's office requesting enforcement action against A. L. Taylor. If our investigation reveals violations of water quality regulations, we will also forward that information through you to the General Counsel's office for appropriate legal action.

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